

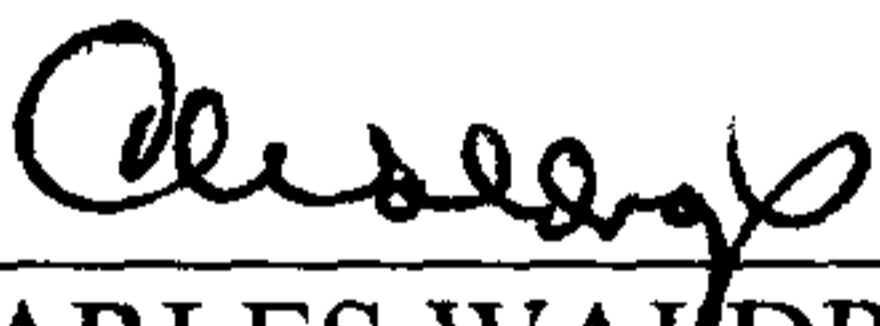
STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the debt secured by that certain Mortgage executed by Village Construction, Inc. in favor of Union State Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, a corporation, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Columbiana, Alabama, in Instrument 2000-31716 and further secured by an Assignment of Rents and Leases executed by Village Construction, Inc. in favor of Union State Bank and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Instrument 20000-31717, has been paid in full, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and said Union State Bank of Birmingham, Alabama, a corporation, does by these presents constitute and appoint Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Columbiana, Alabama, its true and lawful attorney, in its name and stead and on its behalf to enter a complete discharge and satisfaction of said Mortgage and Assignment of Rents and Leases on the margin of said record and does hereby confirm the acts of its said attorney in the premises as fully as if done by the Bank.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said Union State Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, a corporation, has hereunto caused its corporate name to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by Charles Waldrop, its Vice President, on this 9 day of May, 2002.

UNION STATE BANK



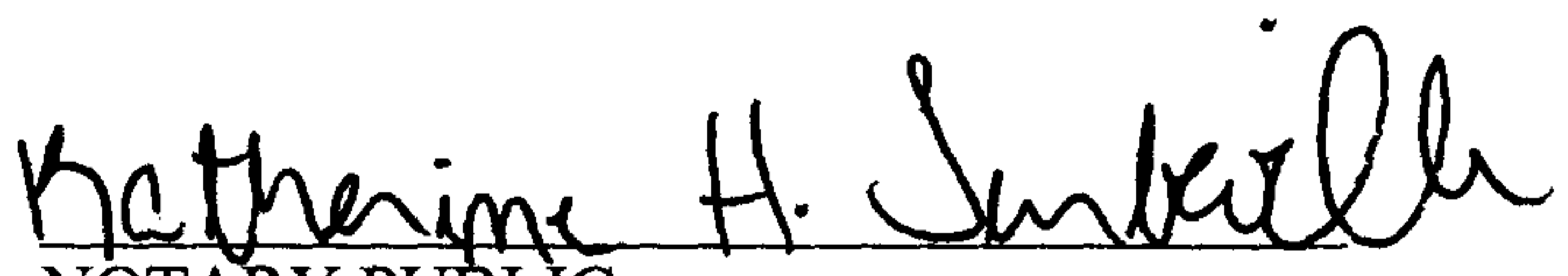
CHARLES WALDROP
It's Vice President

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I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Charles Waldrop, Vice President, of Union State Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing Power of Attorney, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of this Power of Attorney, he as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily, for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of May, 2002.



NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 4-9-05